

Edward Jones® & Sumter Little Theatre  
present

Robert Inman's  
**The Christmas Bus**



**Directed by Liisa Rose**

**November 29-December 2 and December 6-9**

**Thursday through Saturday shows**

**7:30pm**

**Sunday Matinees**

**3:00pm**

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**(803) 775-2150**

*Originally produced at the Blowing Rock Stage Company, Kenneth Kay, Producing Artistic Director*



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**By Robert Inman**

Produced by special arrangement with  
THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois

## **The Setting:**

Present Day

Christmas at the Peaceful Valley Orphanage

## **Scenes**

Scene 1.....	The Editor
Scene 2 .....	The Orphanage
Scene 3 .....	The Editor
Scene 4.....	Darlene's Front Door
Scene 5.....	A Meeting Room
Scene 6.....	The Orphanage
Scene 7.....	Frump's Kitchen
Scene 8.....	The Orphanage
Scene 9.....	A Roadhouse
Scene 10 .....	The Orphanage Yard
Scene 11.....	The Editor
Scene 12.....	The Bus
Scene 13.....	The Orphanage Yard
Scene 14.....	The Bus

## **Cast of Characters**

The Editor.....	Braden Bunch
Mrs. Frump.....	Heather Turner
Thomas.....	Storm Smith
Sheriff Snodgrass.....	Will Baker
Hortense.....	Tiffany Holmes
Ethel.....	Mary Holmes
Myrtle.....	Myrtle Vangenthorton
Frankie.....	Cassie Owens
Clara.....	Rachel Caldwell
Donald.....	Dylan Avins
Hilda.....	Kendyl Gray-McDonald
Eugene.....	Reese Greenman
Louann.....	Sara Grace Judge
Casey.....	Bronwyn Hartman
Jenny.....	Jennifer Darin
Carly.....	Jenna Hale
Alyssa.....	Anna Hanford
Jim.....	Nathan Dabbs
Alex.....	Anna Kay Griffin
Ashley.....	Caroline Glover
The Troubadour.....	Mike Darin
Darlene.....	Beth Ketchum



## Production Staff

Stage Manager.....Sumer Jarvis  
 Set Designer .....Renee Robinson  
 Set Crew.....Jeremy Ketchum,  
 Chris Robinson, Renee Robinson, Rusty Richardson,  
 August Smarra, Tom Scheide, Myrtle Vangenthorton,  
 Chris Vaughn  
 Properties.....Teresa Hartman  
 Marcea Gray Vaughn  
 Costumes.....Marge Cowles  
 Sound & Light board operators.....Buzz Cornell,  
 John Devore  
 Scenic Artists.....Joan Scheide,  
 Myrtle Vangenthorton  
 Backstage Help.....Barbara Hale,  
 Michael Main, Alyssa Rose, Luke Shelley  
 Poster Design.....Matthew Burchstead

## Special Thanks

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Thursday– Saturday shows 8:00 pm, Sunday matinees 3:00 pm

## The Canterbury Tales

**March 6-9 & 13-16, 2008** (Bernice Bronson) Step into 14<sup>th</sup> century England and enter the threshold of the Tabard Inn in this wonderful children's play where four of Chaucer's tales have been selected to entertain children of every age. With exciting energy and audience participation you will enjoy every moment of your trip back in time.

This is an SLT Youth Theatre production.

Thursday– Saturday performances 7:30, Sunday matinees 3:00 pm

## Girls' Night Out

**May 1-4 & 8-11, 2008** An inspirational collection of monologues and skits performed by women (and maybe a few men).

Thursday– Saturday shows 8:00 pm, Sunday matinees 3:00 pm

## Tom Sawyer

**June 12-15 & 19-22, 2008** (Sarah Schlesinger & Michael Dansicker) An American classic performed by spirited youth retelling Mark Twain's classic. You will not forget all of your favorite moments as they are performed by our talented cast.

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